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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1-7 as follows:

1. (Amended) A portable communication apparatus [(1)] having a display [(6)], a usercontrolled input device [(7)], a memory [(30)], a controller [(20)] and a hierarchical menu system stored in the memory, the men system comprising a plurality of menus, including top-level menus [(100, 200, 300)] and sub-level menus [(110, 120, 130, 140, 210, 310, 400)], and a plurality of menu items [(111-116, 121-123, 131-133, 141-144, 211-217, 311-313, 401-406)] under respective menus, the controller being arranged to present individual